

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST (RPA No. 06-110-26)

LOCATION: NORTH COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board has an opening for a full time permanent Senior Environmental Scientist in the Planning Unit.

DUTIES: The incumbent will supervise entry and journey level, multi-disciplinary staff and assist in the development of amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region. Amendments are needed to set numeric standards for nutrients, dissolved oxygen, sediment, temperature and other water quality constituents. Implementation Plans for Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and Nonpoint Source discharges need to be incorporated into the Basin Plan. The incumbent will also supervise staff and assist in the triennial review process to prioritize issues to be considered for future Basin Plan updates. Work involves supervising staff in the development of a Priority List of planning issues; staff reports; functional equivalence documents under CEQA; and public notices; and, supervising and assisting in the public hearings process, through the adoption of Board Resolutions.

WHO MAY APPLY: Applications will be accepted from persons with eligibility for appointment to the Senior Environmental Scientist classification. Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. Candidates must have a good driving record and a valid California driver's license.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: A successful candidate will have 1) an in-depth knowledge of federal and state laws related to the protection of water quality and beneficial uses and 2) a demonstrated ability to a) foster team work, b) mentor and motivate journey level staff, c) work under stress, and d) adapt to changing schedules and work assignments. Candidates must have strong organizational and problem-solving skills, the ability to work independently and as a member of a multi-disciplinary technical team, and the ability to manage a team of technical staff to produce timely and accurate work products. Qualified individuals must be able to accept critique, handle hostile situations with candor, and follow management and Regional Board directives to ensure the production of thorough and timely work products. The ability to communicate well orally and in writing is essential. A good working knowledge of the Basin Planning process and the Total Maximum Daily Load Program (TMDL), with emphasis in the Implementation Planning process, is also important.

Permanent, full time. Final filing date: June 30 2007 or until filled. Submit a standard State of California application and resume to the attention of Ranjit Gill at the above address. All applications will be screened and only the most qualified applicants will be interviewed. For additional information about the position, you may contact Ranjit Gill at (707) 576-2066.